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Title: ARRANGEMENT FOR EXAMINING FLAT ARTICLES OF FIBER-REINFORCED POLYMER MATERIALS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C.-119

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case
Priority of German application 199 28 039.8 is claimed

- 1 Specification including 16 pages with 8 claims, 4 pages of drawings
- 2 Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet to follow
- 4 A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt
- 5 Certified copy of basic German application to follow
- 6 Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449)
- 7 Copy of Preliminary Examination Report and Translation of Report

Small Entity Status is claimed.

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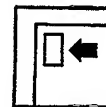
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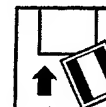
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